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HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1876.

日一十月二十年支乙

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30 Cornhill. GORDON & GOTOH, 121, Holborn Hill, E.C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON &

Co., 150 & 164, Leadenhall Street. NEW YORK :-- ANDREW WIND, 133, Natsau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND, NEW ZEALAND :--- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-

bourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO, and American Ports generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-C18CO.---

CHINA: -- Swatow, QUEROH & CAMPBELL. Amoy, Giles & Co. Foochow, Hedge Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD and KELLY & Co. Manila, C. Heinszen & Co. Macao, L. A. DA

Notices to Consignees.

LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THE S. S. Glengyle having arrived from

the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored by the Undersigned at their Godowns, whence and from the Whari or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded Shanghai unless notice to the contrary is given before 3 p.m. To-day. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Agents S. S. Glengyle, Hongkong, January 11, 1876.

GERMAN STEAMSHIP "ALTONA. MULLER, Master, FROM HAMBURG VIA COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that tueir Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be ob-

Consignees wishing to take their Goods from the boats alongside the Wharf, are at Goods remaining in store after the 18th

Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given by 5 p.m.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by WML PUSTAU & Co.,

Honkgong, January 8, 1876. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer Priam, are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into craft, and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after the 14th January,

Goods undelivered after 21st January 1876, will be subject to rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, January 14, 1876. BRITISH-BARK COLDSTREAM, FROM LONDON.

NONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-_____named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of th

Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,

Hongkong, January 13, 1876. BRITISH SHIP GRYFE, FROM LONDON.

named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel, will be landed and stored at Con-

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-

signees' risk and expense. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,

Hongkong, December 30, 1875.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per German I Light on the S. W. extremity of Barque IRIS, Wendr, Master, Fisher Island near Litatesh Point was exfrom Hamburg, are requested to take hibited for the first time at sunset of the limediate delivery of their Goods from 20th December. The new Tower has been GRADUATE OF VERNACULAR

Cargo impeding the discharge will be since been removed. landed and stored at Consignees' risk and WM. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 8, 1876. IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE REDUC-

TION OF THE PRICE OF THE BHANGHAL COURIER AND CHINA GAZETTE,

IT WILL BE THE CHEAPEST DAILY PAPER IN CHINA and as a large

INCREASE OF CIRCULATION MAY BE CONFIDENTLY ANTICIPATED, THE - ADVANTAGE TO

ADVERTISERS

Notices of Firms

NOTICE. Have this day authorized Mr J. Y. V. SHAW to sign my name per procura-

A. MAGG. HEATON

Hongkong, January 1, 1876. NOTIÕE.

TR. CARL KREES has been duly autho-IVI rized to sign our Firm per procura-MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

TXTE have Established branches of our Firm at Haiphong and Hanoi. Li. Constantin is authorised to sign by procuration in Tonquin. LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

TTAVING resigned my situation in the YUEN FAT HONG, I have this day established myself as Merchant and Commission Agent under the style of Sur GHEE

O. SUN GHEE. Hongkong, November 11, 1875.

intimations.

ETTS'S DIARIES for 1876, in every

variety. LANE, CRAWFORD & Oo. Hongkong, October 19, 1875.

WANTED. SITUATION, by a young German, as Servant Maid, to accompany a Lady or lamily en route to Europe.

Terms : Free Passage Home. Address: "Home-passage," care of the China Mail Office. Hongkong, January 3, 1876.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 52. CHINA SEA.

TSING-SEU LIGHTHOUSE.

OTIOE is hereby given that the Tsingseu Light on the Northern slope of the Island at the entrance to the outer harbor of Amoy was exhibited for the first time at sunset of the 13th December.

The illuminating apparatus is fixed Dioptric, of the Fourth Order, showing a red light from N. 1° E. to N. 57° W., a white light from N. 57° W. round by W and S. to S. 50° E., and a red light from S. 50° E. to S. 89° E. The bearings are magnetic and taken from seaward.

The Light is elevated 130 feet above the level of the sea, and, in clear weather, the white light should be visible at a distance of 15 nautical miles, and the red light at 8 The "Tower is octagonal, of stone and brick, 20 feet high, with a total height from its base to the lantern vane of 33 feet. The Tower is painted in alternate red

and white vertical stripes, and the dwellings Approximate position:

Latitude, N. 24° 22'1. Longitude, E. 118° 7'. By order of the Inspector General of

DAVID M. HENDERSON Engineer-in-Ohief. Engineer's Office Custom House.

Amoy, December 14th, 1875. N.B.—The Tai-Tan Island Light, No. 10

Third Issue of List of Chinese Lights for 1874, will not be discontinued till further NOTICE TO MARINERS.

> No. 63. OHINA SEA

TAROW DISTRICT.

FISHER ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE. PESCADORES.

NTOTICE is hereby given that the new erected near the old stone one which has

The illuminating apparatus is fixed Dioptric, of the Fourth Order, showing a Bills of Lading will be countersigned by white light visible all round except where Dak Gharries, Mystery of Box, Et genious Obscured by the islands.

The Light is elevated 205 feet above the level of the sea, and, in clear weather, it should be visible at a distance of 15 nautical

The Tower is tound, of iron, 20 feet high, with a total height from its base to the lantern vane of 88 feet. The Tower is painted black, and the

dwellings and boundary wall will be painted white Approximate positioni-Latitude, N. 28° 82' 58 Longitude, E. 119 28 7".

By order of the Inspector General of DAVID M. HENDERSON, . Ungineer in Chief.

Imperial Maritime Customs, Engineer's Office, Amoy, December 30, 1875,

intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTIOE.

THE following Gentlemen have been be absent from the Colony professionally appointed as a Consultative Com- after the 1st of February until further MITTER in London A. H. PHILLPOTTS, Esq., Director of London and County Bank. E. F. DUNGANSON, Eaq., of Messis T. A. Gibb & Co. ALBERT DEACON, Esq., of Messrs E. &

SAN FRANCISCO AGENCY.

A. Deacon.

Mr W. H. HARRIES has been appointed Francisco, and he has established himself at No. 405, California Street, in that City, where all descriptions of Agency Banking transfer of Shares will be made. Business will be conducted.

MANILA AGENCY.

Mr C. J. BARNES has been appointed Special-Agent for the Corporation in Manila, and he has established himself at No. Square of San Gabriel, in that city, where all descriptions of Agency Banking Business will be conducted.

By order of the Court of Directors, JAMES GREIG,

Hongkong, January 6, 1876. HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will INCORPORATED BY MATIONAL DECREES be held at the City Hall, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 24th day of January next, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, fe3 for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and elect-

By order of the Board of Directors. P. A. DA COSTA, Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be Closed from the 11th to the 24th day of January, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between Joseph Thorne and John Andrew Maitland, under the style of Thorne Brothers & Co., is this day dissolved by effluxion of time; either partner is authorised to sign the firm in liquidation. THORNE BROTHERS & Co.

Dec. 31, 1875. TATITH reference to the above, the Business of the late Firm of Thorne Brothers & Co. will be conducted in future by the Undersigned, under the style of MAITLAND & Co., and Mr John GRAEME

PURDON is authorised to sign the firm. J. A. MAITLAND. Shanghai, Jan. 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

EFERRING to the foregoing advertisement, our Firm at Shanghai i temporarily closed from this date; its outstanding business will be attended to by Mr. JOHN G. PURDON, to whom all communications should be addressed. Foochow, and Canton, will be carried on as heretofore, the interest and responsibility

Our Firm and business at Hongkong, of Mr. John G. Pundon remaining therein | H. Hoppius, Esq. PURDON & Co.

China, Jan. 1, 1878.

BURRA KHUBBER.

COLLEGE, RADHA BARAAR, CALCUTTA, Professor of Blackings. of hook in homo and Multam in parvo,

(Language of Latin Races), Will shortly again appear, and have honour of making Exhibition of Wonderful Feet in

Singing of the Voice, JOKATIVES OF ORIGINAL VIRTUE. Chaoring of the Brain, DANCING OF PEDAL EXTREMITIES MANIPULATION OF OR BOVINUS,

AND AMALGAMATION OF SERIOUS LUDICROUSNESS, For which your humble Petitioner will over more prey.

Intimations.

DENTAL NOTICE. R. STOUT requests those of his Friends and Patrons with unfinished work. and those requiring his services, to call at their earliest convenience; as he expects to on

Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

ICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY OF HONGKONG LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAKEHOLDERS.

Special Agent for the Corporation in San | THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLUSED on the First rebruary next, after which date no further ADOLF ANDRE

> F. D. SABSUON Licuidators. Hongkong, January 10, 1876....

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBEI OF COMMERCE. NOTICE.

THE Post of Secretary being about to become vacant, Applications for the same addressed to the Chairman will be received up to the 25th Instant. Salary \$1,500 per annum. Hongkong, January 18, 1876.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

7TH AND STH-MARCH, 1848. —a n d— BY IMPERIAL DEGREES OF 25TH JULY, 1854

AND SIST DECEMBER, 1866. Recognized by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF

.... Brance & Stering . PAID-UP CAPITAL, 80,000,000

30TH APRIL, 1862.

RESERVE FUND,.....20,000,000 HEAD OFFICE. -14, Rue Bergere, Paris LONDON AGENCY, -144, Leadenhall St Agencies. - Atv Nantes, Lyons, Mar-

seilles, Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta St. Denis (lle de la Reunion,) Hong kong, Shanghai and Yokohama. LONDON BANKERS. — Bank of England, Union Bank of London.

> HONGKONG AGENCY. INTEREST ALLOWED

N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the monthly minimum balances, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained at the offices.

OHR. DE GUIGNE,

Manager. Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Boad, Hongkong, May 14, 1875.

ING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

REBERVE FUND,..... 100,000 Dollars. COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman-AD. ANDRE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. A. McIVEB, Esq. J. F. CORDES, Esq. F. D. SASSOOM, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. James Greic, Esq. Hongkong, Manager.

EWEN CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

Hongkong. INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily

On Fixed Deposits : ---For S months, 2 per cent, per annum. per cent, ... LOCAL BILLS DISCOURTED.

Oredite granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Aspan. JAMES: GREIG,.

Chief Manager

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1. Queen's Road East. Hongkong, August 19, 1875.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received in-

structions to sell by Public Auction, SATURDAY

the 22nd day of January, 1876, at Noon, at his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road,-The Schooner Yacht

"LOITERER," 44100 Tone, as she now lies at anchor at her Meorings in this harbour (off the Parade Ground.)

The Vessel can be inspected, and Particulars of her Inventory, &c., can be obtained from the Undersigned. Afterwards, at the same time and place,—

The MOORINGS, &c., will be Sold in one lot. One Screw MOORING, of 10 cwt. screwed down, 3 fathoms, with 15 fthms.

2 in. Chain Bridle, Swivel and Buoy, situated off the Messageries Maritimes TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1. All lots, with all faults and errors

description, at purchasers' risk on the

fall of the hammer. J.M. ARMSTRONG, Auctionser. Hongkong, Jan. 10, 1876.



ESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD VI Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY the 9th February, 1876, at 2 o'clock p.m. at Stanley Barracks,-

IN LOTS, The Materials of the Buildings situated on the Military Cantonment, as they now stand, with the exception of the foundations and retaining walls.

The purchasers will be required to clear and remove from the ground the 800,000 rubbish on each lot. The lots may now be viewed, and full particulars obtained, on application at the

Control Reserve. Stores, Queen's Road, East, between the hours of 10 a.m. and TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before deliver in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. C. R. SHERVINTON,

Lieut. Colonel, ssistant Controller Control Office,

Stanley.

Hongkong, Jan. 11, 1876. B.—For the convenience of intending purchasers, a Steam Launch wil leave Peddar's Wharf, on the morning of the Sale, at 10 o'clock, for

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now

ready at this Office-Price \$1 each.

CHIMA MAIL Office, ...

Shipping.

Steamers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL.

Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO & PORTS IN JAPAN. The Company's Steamship will be despatched on of about the 20th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agouts. Hongkong, January 10, 1876.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Company's Steamship Will be despatched on or about the 24th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, January 15, 1876.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer ZAMBOANGA," Captain Arechavala, will have by the Government Examination Board of immediate despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, January 10, 1876.

Shipping.

Steamers.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. The P. & O. S. N. Co. 8. S. "MALACUA" will leave for the above place me shortly after the arrival of the Gwaltor with the next English Mail.

Superintendent Hongkong, January 7, 1876.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo at through rates for

NAGASARI & HIOGOA The P. & O. S. N. Co. & S. M. will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail.

.. Hongkong, January 7, 1876.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON. The A T British Bark "CRAIGIE LEA." of 605 Tons Register, Captain T. LANDY, will load fierd and

For Freight, apply to Vogel Hagedorn & Co. Hongkong, January 10, 1876.

at Whampos, and will have quick despatch

FOR NEW YORK. The new A I American Bark CHAS. S. RENDELL, Master, will load here and at Whampon, and will have quick despatch as above.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1875. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY

For Freight, apply to 14.55

(Valling at Adelaide if sufficient inducement The A 1 British Bark LIMMEX, Master, will load here

for the above Ports, and will

have quick dispatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 7, 1876. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "ARDENTINNY." Brown, Master, will load here and at Whampon, and will

have quick dispatch as above. For-Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 27, 1875. FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The British Ship. "CAROLUS MAGNUS,"
TH. MILES, Master, of 1,478

Tons Register. Apply to -Wieler & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1876.

for sale.

DE MONTEBELLO CARTE BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE. Quarts, \$15 per case (1 dozen.)

5 per cent, discount on 25 cases.

Hongkong, June 22, 1875.

Bourbon WHISKEY. \$12 per case (1 dozen.) FOR SALE BY HEARD & Co.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

FOR BALE, RAHTJEN'S PATERT MOMPOSITION PAINT. For Ships' Bottoms. Sole Agents for Uhina.

Hongkong, January 5, 1876. NOW READY. PRIOR \$6,00.

OH'O HOE MAI

THE CANTON VERNACULAR CHINESE LANGUAGE, DEING a Series of Introductory Lessons

for domestic and business purposes. BY N. B. DENNYS, Pr. D. text-book for the examinations in Chinese

Hongkong. For Sale at the CHINA MAIL OFFICE Hongkong. 14th November, 1874.

CLEARANCE SALE.

AYLE & Co. will offer, on and after TUESDAY Next, the 18th Instant, the remainder of their Winter Stock at Greatly Reduced

Prices, consisting of: Winter Costumes and Polonaises. Ladies' Jackets and Mantillas.

Fancy Dress materials of all kinds.

Wool Plaids and Flannels.-

Silks and Poplins. Wool Shawls and Cloaks.

Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets.

Fancy Wool Goods. Lace and Linen Sets.

Scarves and Sashes. Boys' Suits.

Children's Dresses.

VIUTORIA EXCHANGE, Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

To-day's Advertisements. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FINE Seventh Ordinary Annual Mosting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 17th FEBRUARY next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to Sist DECEMBER 1875, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Hongkong, January 17, 1876.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

TIME Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th February Next, both days in-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, 1 LIMITED. Hongkong, January 17, 1876.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED

STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE

CENTRAL

UNION PACIFIO AND CONNECTING

RAILROAD COMPANIES

ATLANTIO STEAMERS. TITHE S. S. "GAELIC," will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 3rd February, 1876, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai. Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of 2nd proximo. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be

marked to address in full; value of same is required. Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per

cent, on regular rates. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West.

G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent. Hongkong, January 17, 1876

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PÁCIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, and toughing AT YOROHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE S. S. "GREAT REPUBLIO" WILL leave Hongkong for San Francisco, win Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 18th February, 1876, at 3 P.M., taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and bouth America, and to New York and Europe VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS. -

A.Steamer of the Mitsu Bishi S. S. Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Porte, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama. -At New York, Passengers have selection Alva, for Bombay

of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany. Freight will be received on board fintil-

4 p. m. 14th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full i value of same is required.

For further information as to Passage and Breight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya West. G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent. Hongkung, January 17, 1876.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Steamship "ALBAY, VILLAMIL, Master, will leave for the above Port TO-MOR-

ROW, the 18th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 17, 1876.

FOR SINGAPORE AND LONDON. The Steamship "GLENROY,"

Captain Hogg, will leave for the above Ports TO-MOR-ROW, the 18th Instant, at 4 p.m. Despatches will close at 3.30 p.m.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, January 17, 1876.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship Captain De Butles, will be despatched for SHANGHA TO-MORROW, (Tuesday) the 18th January,

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.

Hongkong, January 17, 1878.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship "KWANGTUNG," Captain Pirman, will be des apatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 19th Instant, at Daylight, instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 17, 1876.

FOR SHANGHAL The German Steamer " ALTONA, Captain Muller, despatched for the above Port on the 20th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

WM. PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, January 17, 1876.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIE MARITIMES.

S. B. ANADYR.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per 8. 8. "Gange," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from MONDAY, the 17 January, Noon.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 5 p.m. This Day, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after FRI-DAY, the 21st Inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Hongkong, January 16, 1876.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan, 16, Anadyr, French steamer, 3660, De Butler, Marseilles Dec. 7, Naples 9, Port Said 13, Suez 15, Aden 21, Galle 31 Singapore Jan. 7, Saigon 11, Mails and General.-Messageries Maritimes.

Jan. 16, Esmeralda, British steamer, 395, E. Thebaud. Manila Jan. 13, General -A, MACG. HEATON.

Jan. 17, Glenroy, British steamer, 1367. John S. Hogg, Shanghai Jan. 14, General -JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Jan. 17, Hailoong, British steamer, 277, J. C. Abbott, Takao Jan. 14, Amoy 16,

General.—Douglas Laprair & Co. Jan. 17, Anna, German barque, 449, lessen, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Nov. 25, Coal.

Jan. 17, Kate Tatham, Brit. barque, 275 McKersey, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Nov. 6 Coal. - GRDER.

Jan. 17, Peng-chao hai, Chinese gunbost, 250, C. H. Palmer, from a cruise. Jan. 17, Malacca, British steamer, 1600, Bernard, Yokohama Jan. 11, Mails and General. -P. & O. S. N. Co. Jan. 17, Kashgar, British steamer, 1514

E. J. Baker, Shanghat Jan. 14, General.-P. & O. Co.

DEPARTURES. Jan. 16. Shooting Star, for Bangkok.

16, Adler, for Manila. 18, Rowena, for Shanghal, -16, Channel Queen, for Touron. 16. Louis Maris, for Bangkok. 16, J. H. Jessen, for Whampoa. 10, Ardentinny, for New York. 16, Kam Lung, for Whampon 16, Leonor, for Swatow, &c. 16, City of Easter, for Saigon.

16, Howsang, for Canton. 16, H. M.B. Vigilant, for Singapore. 17, French flagship Montcalm. 17, Medca, for Acheen 17, China, for Yokohama and San

Francisco. 17. Pandis, for Yokohama. 17, Zamboanya, for Manila. 17, Esmercilda, for Amoy. ...

OLEARED! Albaji, for Manilar

PASSENGERS

ARRIVED. -Per Amadur, for Hongkong! from Marsolles, Father Jacquemin; from Singapore, Messra Young and A. Castillon, and S Chinese; from Saigon, Mr and Mrs. Morrison and servant, Messre Martin, Lemaire, Ventre, Miobey, and 28 Chinese; For Shanghai; from Mastellies, Mr Chartin. For Yokonama: from Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Franconnet; from Port Said, Mrs O. Gregorieff; from Singapore, Sister St. Mathilde and two companions

• PASSENGERS.

Per Esmeralda, from Manila, Mr and Mrs | MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.-Mackie, Mr and Mrs S. J. Morris, Measrs J. Fairbairn, Mundz and Father Tagliabue. 8 European deck and 276 Chinese. Per Glenroy, from Shanghai, Mrs Roper and family.

Per Hailoong, 12 Chinese. Per Malacca, Lieut. Hennings, Messrs Trip, Heseltine, Marks, and 13 Chinese. Per Kashgar, 4 Chinese. DEPARTED .- Per China, for Yokohama, one Chinese; for San Francisco, Mr E. O.

Wolcott, 1 European and 638 Chinese. Per Tanais, for Yokohama, Mr Charles Walker.

Per Zamboanga, 64 Chinese. Per Esmeralda, 30 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Esmeralda reports: left Jan. 13th, 5 p.m.; moderate monsoon and fine weather throughout.

The British steamer Glenzoy reports passed the str. Priam, off the Lammocks, bound North. Moderate monsoon and fine weather throughout. The British steamer Hailoong reports

moderate N.E. and E. winds and fine weather throughout. On the 13th while bound into Takao, passed a British gunboat bound North, on the 16th off the Brothers, passed a steamer bound North, on same day off Three Chimney Bluff, passed the steamer Ningpo bound North.

The German barque Anna reports: first part of passage to the Equator had N. winds and fine weather, middle part strong N.E. winds. In 21 N. and 112.17 E. had very heavy gale from N.N.E., hove to for 24 hours under lower maintopsail, thence strong N.E. winds to port.

The Chinese gunboat Peng-chao-hai reports: variable winds and fine weather. The British barque Kate Tatham reports off New Caledonia had light variable winds, thence strong S.E. winds to Solomon Islands. Touched at Stewart's Island on 19th Dec. and since when had light variable winds to the Equator, which was reach ed on the 27th. Had variable winds to N., where we caught the N.E. monsoon. Sighted the Island of Sapan at 1 a.m. on the 6 h January, thence to port had strong winds from the N. and N.E.

The P. & O. steamer Malacca reports: moderate N.N.E. winds and cloudy weather throughout.

OARGO.

Per American ship New Era, Hongkong to San Francisco, sailed Jan. 14:-87,870 bags Rice each 50 lbs., 806 bags Sugar each pioul, 15 bage Coffee, 120 bags Beans each 50 lbs., 60 bags Peas each 50 lbs., 75 jars Soy, 246 bales Paper, 1,815 boxes Of 56 boxes Tobacco, 47 boxes Medicine, 40 boxes Dates, 180 boxes Preserved Ginger, 220 boxes Paperware, 90 boxes Vermicelli 30 boxes Fungus, 184 pkgs. Joss Sticks, 499 pkgs. Samshoo, 40 pkgs. Dried Fruits 10 pkgs. Rattan Chairs, 600 Empty Quicksilver Flanks, 50 blocks Stone, 59 rolls Matting, 430 pkgs. Fire Crackers, 443 boxes (8,860 lbs.) Southong Tea, and 5,110

Per British barque Ardentinny, Bongkong to New York, sailed Jan. 151-608 rolls Matting, 625 packages Fire Crackers. 1,150 boxes (575 picula) Cassia, 5,681 halfchests (211,559 lbs.) Formosa Oolong, 196 half-chests (7,644 lbs.) Amoy Oolong, 200 boxes (5,600 lbs.) Canton Pouchong, and 18 pkgs. Sundries.

> Shipping Intelligence. HOME SHIPPING.

The following is given in the London & China Express, dated December 3:-DEPARTURES.

ja21 | Oct. 22, Portland, from Portland O. to Hongkong. Nov. 18, Tassan, from New York to

> Hongkong. Nov. 23, Assens, from Antwerp to China Nov. 24, Candace, from Hamburg to

Yokohama.

Nov. 25, Benledi (str.), from London to China and Japan. Nov. 25, Cheops (str.), from Plymouth to

Shanghai. Nov. 26, Ulysses (str.), from Liverpool to Shanghai.

Nov. 26, Annie Fish, from Cardiff to Hongkong. Nov. 27, Tamesa, from London to Yoko-

Nov. 27, Jylland, from Hamburg to Hong-

Dec. 1. Oceanus, from Cardiff to Hong-Dec. 1, Armshella, from Cardiff to Yoko-

LUADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS

At London. - Steamers via Suet Canal. Lord of the Islas. Bengal. Oxfordshire. Sailing Vessels.

M. A. Dixon. Ziba, Forward Ho. Nestor. Evelyn. Echo. At Liverpool.

Stentor (etr.). Diomed (atr.)

Duart Bay.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL CLOSE:-

Menelaus (str.)

For SAIGON. --Per OCEAN, at 9.80 a.m. To-morrow, the 18th Inst.

For MANILA,-Per ALBAY, at 11.80 a.m. To-morrow, the 18th Instant, instead of as previously notified.

For BH INGHAL Per French Mail Packet ANADYR, at 8 p.m. To-morrow, the 18th Instant. Late Letters from 8.10 to 8.80 p.m. For SINGAPORE, SUEZ & LONDON .- FRIDAY, June 80:-Per GLENROY, at 3 30 p.m. To-

morrow, the 18th Inst. For SWATOW. AMOY & FOUCHOW.-Per RU-ANGTUNG, at 5 p.m. Tomorrow, the 18th Insti-

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATINOS.

The English Contract Packet KASHGAR will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the The following will be the hours of closing

the Mails, &c. :--Wednesday, 19th Inst. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. 6 P.M., Post Office closes except the NIGHT

Box, which remains open all night. Thursday, 20th Inst. A.M., Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases. 10.15 AM., Letters may be posted on payment of a LATE FEE of 18 cents extra Postage until 11 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

1.30 A.K., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom Via Brindisi or to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage. 11.50 A.M., Posting on Board ceases. ALFRED LISTER

Postmuster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, Jan. 7, 1876.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACEST .---The French Contract Packet AMAZONE will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 27th January, with Malls to and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to Europe, Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Australia, and New Zealand, Aden, Suez, and Ale-

xandria. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-Wednesday, 26th Jan .-

5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Office closes except the Night Box. which remains open all night. Thursday, 27th Jan .-

A.M., Post Office opens for sale wor Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. 11 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late

11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until 11.80 A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES

ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General General Post Office Hongkong, January 18, 1876.

General Memoranda. WEDNESDAY, Jan. 19:--

entirely.

Canton.

Daylight,-Kwangtung leaves for Swatow. Amoy and Foochow. Thirty Seventh Annual Meeting Medical Missionary Society at the house of Messrs Olyphant & Co.

THURSDAY, Jan. 20:--Daylight, -Altona leaves for Shanghai. Noon, English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge. Ulysses leaves for Shanghai on or about this date.

VRIDAY, Jan. 21:-Goods per Priam undelivered after this date subject to rent.

Goods per Anadyr undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges. Noon. -General Weekly Sale by Mesars Lane, Crawford & Co.

SATURDAY, Jan. 22:-Noon. - Sale of the Schooner Yacht Loiterer off the Parade Ground.

Monday, Jan. 24:-3 p.m.—Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited, at the City Hall. Sarpedon leaves for London on about

FRIDAY, Jan. 28 :-

3.30 p.m.—Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, at Hongkong Hotel building.

MONDAY, Jan. 31:-Claims against the Estates of Seth Aviet Seth, Johannes Christian Bobsein. Von Tsee, Henry Stroud, Ahyoong, George Munro, Daniel Norton, this date.

TUESDAY, Feb. 11-The Transfer Books of the Victoria Fire Insugance Company of Hongkong Limited, in Liquidation, will be closed from this date.

THURSDAY, Feb. 3:-3 p.m. - Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s

Steamer Gaelic leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. Transfer Books of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, closed from this date to 17th February, included.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 9:-2 p. m. - Sale of Building Materials on Military Cantonment, at Stanley Bar-

racks. TURBDAY, Feb. 18 -- 3 p.m. - American Mall leaves for Yoko-

hams and San Francisco. TRUBBOAY, Feb. 17:-8 p.m. —Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong

Fire Insurance Company, Limited. Monday, Pob. 28:--Claims against the Estate of George Barty

or before this date. SATURDAY, April 1:-4 Warrants against unclaimed Dividends,

Bonus or Interests on Victoria Fire

. Heimsoht, Querino Antonio Gutierrez.

Martin Carroli, Dora Howard, and

Henry Roberts, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

Insurance Co., to be presented before this date.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Noon.—Albay leaves for Manila. 4 p.m. - Anadyr leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m.—Glenroy leaves for Singapores and London.

Goods per Glengyle undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Altona undelivered after this date subject to rent.

TO ADVERTISERS.

It is requested that all advertisements be sent, when practicable, by 4 p.m., to allow the early issue of the paper.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

TINTIL further notice (to reduce stock) U our Prices for Carte de Visite Portraits will be as follows:-On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, \$2.00 a dozen, for cash paid

time of sitting only. On Thursdays and Fridays Extra quantities, per dozen,.....\$2.0

Copies of Negatives in stock, per dozen, \$2.00 FOR THE HONGKONG PHOTOGRAPHIC CO. H. EVERITT.

Corner of Wyndham and Wellington Street (Nearly opposite the German Club.)

N.B.—Mr Evenir obtained the certificate of merit at the Dublin Exhibition 1862 Hongkong, October 30, 1875.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.05 p.m.

BIRTH.

come his effort with sincere pleasure. On the 80th Nov., at 16, Robertson Hastings, the wife of John C. Bowring, Forest Farm, Windsor Forest, of

On the 28th Nov., at Eynsford Lodge,

Upper Tulse-hill, S. W., the wife of A. Walter Hillier, prematurely, of a son. MARRIAGE. On the 21st Nov., at the Brit. Consulate, Suez, T. C. Sparkes, P. and O. Company's

service, son of the late Capt. Sparkes, H.E.

I.C.S., to Mary, third danghter of Henry Levick, H. B.M. Packet Agent, Suez. On the 24th Nov., at Christ Church Waterloo, by the Ven. Archdeacon Jones Rector, assisted by the Rev. H. Burrowes Marcus Edwin Towell, Imperial Maritime Customs, China, to Mary Elizabeth Minnie only daughter of the late George Hodgin

of Ogden Hall, Cheshire. No cards.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JAN. 17, 1876. More than a year ago, it was announced that the much disputed question of the Morrison Scholarship, to be established

tion of the Central School held in January 1875, the sum of fifty dollars was actually handed by H. E. the Governor to the first Morrison Scholar. It appears, youth), soon after, on getting some inde-Scholarship, which bound him to continue

have been but a delusion and a snare. School labours under is this very thing, tion. that the more advanced scholars generally leave the school before their education | Mr. Scarborough speaks, we fancy, in is complete, and that the best scholars tempting prospects of high pay and ment Central School."

There is therefore now in this Morrison nationality whatsoever, and we trust Missionery, Hankow | Bhanghai, 1670,

the Scholarship will prove a boon to the School as well as to the individual reci-

CHINESE PROVERBS.*

THE proverbial philosophy of all nations has ever possessed peculiar interest for students of human nature, and few works dealing with it, however badly put together, fail to satisfy their publishers in the matter of sale. Upon no subject have works of more varied character been written, from the baldest of compilations to the most scholarly of essays. Magazine literature abounds with

articles on the proverbs of various Euro-

pean peoples, and these as a rule are eminently readable. The Asiatic races however, have as yet had less than justice done them in this regard. Forming, as proverbs do, a far more integral portion of their every day speech than is the case amongst ourselves, their collection is a task worthy of the time and attention of scholars. We are not aware that any exhaustive work of the sort has yet appeared, though collections of Arabic and Persian proverbs are to be found in most large public libraries. Of the proverbial sayings of Japan we are still in comparative ignorance, and until the appearance of the work we are about to notice, our opportunities of gaining a thorough insight into the character of Chinese sayings have been equally restricted. Two hundred examples published by Sir John Davis, some 440 by M. Perny (in French) and the collection given by Mr Doolittle in his Handbook, form the principal literature previously existing on the subject. Bridgman. Williams and other writers indeed have given specimens, but they are too few to merit classification amongst the more pretentious lists. Nor must we omit rev ference to a very well written article on the subject from the pen of Mr A. Lister, which appeared a few months since in the China Review. But nothing has hitherto appeared to make Mr Scarborough's book unnecessary, and we wel-

Fortunately too we can award it very

high praise. His introductory notice gives an admirable synopsis of the plan of his work, and thoroughly vindicates his contention that "Chinese proverbs furnish indubitable signs of mental power, and justify the claim of equality with the proverbs of other nations." This notice indeed somewhat increases the reviewer's difficulty in giving due prominence to the facts which Mr Scarborough's compilation illustrates. He has so well said what we should have liked to say ourselves that it is difficult to avoid plagiarising from his own words in our endeavour to point out both the uses of his work and the peculiar phases of Chinese thought which they illustrate. We shall perhaps best do him justice and good service by first of all sketching the plan of his book. Its arrangement is highly commendable. The preface is followed by an introductory essay, in which he deals with the number. sources, form, qualities, and uses of Chinese proverbs, and most excellently does he treat the subject under these heads. The main body of the work in connection with the Government contains 2720 proverbs arranged under Central School, had at last been satisfac. | the following heads :-- Agency, Animals, torily settled; and at the public examina- Business, Domestic Concerns and Education; Facetim, Fortune, and Joys and Sorrows; Language, Law and Government, Man, Manners, Medicine and Morals. To these succeed proverbs rehowever, that the recipient (a Chinese lating to Prudence, on the "Five Relations," Religion, Times and Travel finite prospect or promise of employment | the whole series terminating with a in the I. M. Customs, threw up the collection of sayings on Wealth and Poverty. / Under the twenty heads thus his studies in or in connection with the alphabetically arranged, Mr Scarborough Central School for two years longer, and has given nearly all the well-known returned the first and only instalment of proverbs of the language. We have in the Scholarship he had received, though vain sought to detect an omission, so far he eventually found his expectations of as our own acquaintance with the subemployment in the Customs service to ject allows us, and must confess that we have failed, though of course there may The chief difficulty which the Central be local sayings not found in his collec-Of the number of Chinese proverbed

rather exaggerated terms. Remindingdeceased, must be proved on or before | cannot be induced to sacrifice the us that D'Israeli in his Curiosilies of Literatur puts the number of proverbs honourable position in the Chinese Gov. current in the whole of Europe at 20,000, ernment service to the less tempting he says that "China could probably prospects of the career of an Assistant | furnish an equal number." This, we Master in the Central School. It was think, is an over-estimate. Half that therefore very wise on the part of the number probably represents the actual Trustees of the Morrison Scholarship fact, as a proverb pure and simple must Fund, after having come to the deter combine certain conditions. It must be, mination to sink all religious and in the words quoted by Mr Scarborough, denominational interests (which, after "a short and pithy sentence, often man ul strife, they found impossible to repeated, expressing a well-known combine with the purely secular and truth or common fact." There is a undenominational character of the Cen- common tendency to confuse a meretral School), to establish the Morrison "saying" with a proverb, and even Mr Scholarship simply and solely for the Scarborough has included a good many purpose of inducing the best scholars of sentences which we should refuse to the School to remain in connection with classify as proverbs. Thus "Your methe School as pupils or teachers for a dicines are as effective as divine assistlonger period than they otherwise would ance "(No. 1602.) "To wear atritigs on do. The resolution unanimously agreed a felt but "(No. 1939), meaning an over-to by the Trustees is, we are able to cautious person, or, still worse, "To act state, as follows ! "That a scholarship of the part of one deaf and dumb" (No. \$180 be given to the best scholar of the 1988) -sentences we have pitched upon Central School, in three yearly instal. at mere random-are not proverles, ... 2 ments of sixty dollars each, provided, although they may be proverbial sayings. that for the two latter years the recipient Contrast these, set phrases for instance, prosecute his English studies either as a with such pithy words as "Everybody student or a teacher within the Colony has a black pig"—meaning that, what of Hongkong, the first instalment of 960 ever you may happen to lose, some one Falcover, deceased, must be sent in on to be given away on the 18th instant, else is pretty sure to have its displicate at the public examination of the Govern- and need not therefore be suspected of theft; "Cheap things are not We understand further that the Trus- good, good things are not cheap for " As tees have resolved, to give another the twig is bent the mulberry grows." scholarship of the same amount and These and a host of others given are under the same provisions every succeed- proverbs-" the wisdom of many and the ing year, to the best scholar of the Cen- wit of one." But we do not quarrel tral School, provided he be not already with Mr Scarborough for having included Claims against the Estate of Diederich the holder of a Mortison Scholarshin, a good many sayings which hardly come

. A Collection of Chinese Proverbs, translated Beholarship no limitation of creed or and arranged by William Scarborough, Wesleyan

strictly under that definition. No better insight into Chinese ways of thought THE Chinese Mall gives a full report of the Fire Brigade, publishes in the Gazette his could be gained than by a perusal of his pages. Of the form of Chinese proverbs his gives some interesting details. large number consist of couplets, rhythmical or rhyming as the case may be ? and Chinese students will be interested in observing the tone laws which have to be observed in a well-turned couplet proverb. The majority however of Chinese sayings, like our own, consist of simple prose lines. As regards their qualities Mr Scarborough makes a statemont which will, we fear, be challenged. Admitting that many Chinese proverbs are "low, vulgar and licentious" asserts that in this respect they "do not compare unfavourably with those of Christian England." To this we must demur altogether. There are scarcely half-a-dozen proverbs in our language which deserve such a character, and they are seldom or never used by the educated classes. In China, on the other hand, proveres of more than doubtful decency are in common use by the class which prides itself on its superior education. We readily admit that the Chinese habitually use sayings which embody the highest morality. .. "Better not do kindnesses at all than do them in the hope of a recompense,"or "Good words are like a string of pearls," are worthy of the Hebrew king and sage. But conjointly with them we find in common use sayings WE learn from the agent of the Occidental unfit for ears polite. Some of these have been given by Mr Scarborough, S. Gaelie, from San Francisco December with translations conveying only the moral intended to be enforced. To this there is no objection. But it would mislead the student to allow him to suppose that they at all represented the wealth of vulgarity and indecency which the proverbial sayings of the country afford Indeed, we cannot in any way admit the justice of his comparison between Chinese and English proverbs.

of the language, or to the general reader, Mr Scarborough writes well and wisely. --- Many people will be unaware of the extensive way in which they are availed of to furnish lucky inscriptions for pasting up over doorways do. at New Year and other festivals. In this way, as the author remarks, "the very habitations of the Chinese become eloquent with sage maxims, felicitous sayings and wellexpressed prayers." Such sayings, moreover, "season the everyday conversation of the modern Chinaman with the salt of ancient wisdom." The Spaniards and Portuguese, alone we believe of European nations, make a similar use of the proverbial sayings of their languages, but they do so less freely than the Chinese. To the foreign student an acquaintance with Chinese proverbs is of immense use. Not only do they, as Sir John Davis has asserted, illustrate every grammatical rule of the language, but they, serve, when used as quotations, to increase the ease of conversational intercourse. To the missionary especially they are most valuable. "A proverb will often serve to produce a smile of good nature in an to call forth a kindly feeling which did | loong Garden Lot Association," which not seem before to exist," says Mr Scarborough, and this testimony is confirmed by the experience of all missionaries. Of the light which the collection before us throws on the Chinaman's character it is difficult to speak too highly. His genius and his tendency to overreach, find ample illustration in its pages. His hospitality and conservatism, his pride and his religion, his views of the family relations. all matters in fact which interests him as a man and a subject, have their appropriate sayings. It has seldom been our duty to commend a more valuable work to the acceptance of the public than this epitome of Chinese wit and wisdom. That all the translations are accurate, or always happy, would be saying too much. But in spite of some defects, perhaps inseparable from the carrying out of his self imposed task. Mr Scarborough has produced a volume well worth its cost.

THE SPIRIT OF THE MORNING

PRESS. Peking Gazette on the murder of Mr Margary, but only as what might have been expected. | murdered one of the crew. The Press says that "the lame attempt to shift a portion of responsibility from their byn shoulders will not avail the Chinese anything. On the contrary, it is very likely doubts of their sincerity. Who can doubt hal Banks for forty six thousand supees. that the utmost efforts will be made to screen on which after all the two countries will ment until after the new year. probably split. It will be noticed that Li phister to oppure his punishment,

THE HONGKONG NATIVE PRESS. case against Choy Sing Nam.

The Chung Ngoi San Po (the Chinese isage of the Daily Press) also gives a full report of Choy Sing Nam's case.

The Universal Circulating Herald has an article on the politics of Europe. It says England holds the destinies of the Con-

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE Peng-chao-hai returned from a cruize

THE officers of H.M.S. Vigilant, which left yesterday, expect to be back in Hongkong in about six weeks' time.

SALUTES were exchanged between the French Admiral's ship Montcalm and the Victor Emanuel on the former getting under weigh this morning.

Work on Government buildings both in the Dockyard and under the Victoria Barracks Cliff, Queen's Road, was proceeding actively yesterday. Cannot this be stopped?

and Oriental Steam Ship Co., that the S. 16, sailed from Yokohama on the 11th inst She is due to morrow.

AFTER a trip over to Macao the Sir Jam. setjes Jejeshoy has resumed her quondam night-service between this and Canton, and as yet without any opposition from the Steam-boat Company. The cheap fare Of the uses of those proverbs to the of fifty cents must be looked upon as Chinaman himself, to the foreign student | boon by the Celestials at this their New Year season, for paying visits to their relatives and friends at both ends, as well as for transacting business.

> THE collection of articles from Timor, lent by the Portuguese Community to the City Hall Museum, was transferred to that building this afternoon.

> An exhibition was to take place at Manila, on the 14th, 15th, and 16th, of articles about to be sent to the Philadelphia Ex-

THE front of the Manila Cathedral is being restored. The local journals say it wil be very handsome.

H. M. S. Mosquito is being dismantled, preparatory to re-commission. She is not handsome vessel, but steams well.

Visitors to Kowloong are agreeably surprised to find the roads so heatly kept. a boatman (No. 3448), was charged by Mr apparently ill tempered audience, and so This is done by coolies paid by the "Kowdoing a good deal to beautify the place.

THE Manila Comercio repudiates the charge Maharajah and throwing them into the made by a correspondent of the Daily Fress of its having indulged in gross invective for trade, his shrewdness and economy, against Englishmen in general. It says that its remarks applied to a local journal

> THE Yachts will start for the Douglas Challenge Cup Match to-morrow morning at eight o'clock; and the steam launch conveying the Starter, members of the Yacht-Glub and friends, will leave Peddar's Wharf at half-past seven o'clock, sharp.

> Ar the Peak, the maximum temperature during the past week, was 62.5, the minimum 41.0; at the Harbour-Master's Office, the maximum was 67.5, the minimum 48.5. No rain fell.

thus Press is glad to hear, on the authority to any person or persons who shall give of the Tientsin correspondent of the N. C. such information as shall lead to the ap- past career. Daily News, that the Imperial Decree in the prehension and surrender to the Chinese Authorities of the pirates who, on the night is disapproved by Sir T. Wade. This edict of the 10th December last, attacked the was in answer to a memorial from Li-Han Kum-Shun-Hinglank, bound for Hongkong, Chang, which it characterizes as ingenious, in Chinese waters, off Cup-Chi Point, and

A TELEGRAM in the Statesman, dated 16th ult., says that two young Parsees are in custody in Bombay for forging cheques to weaken their cause and engender stronger on the National and Hongkong and Shang-

the really guilty parties, and that justice THE new vicercy of Two Kwang, Liu Kwen preferring a false charge against three will only be obtained by the stern refusal of Yi, arrived at Canton on the evening of the British Government to be put off with a the 14th and landed officially on the ferce. That such is being got up in Yunnan | morning of the 15th. As the New Year there is every reason-looking at the facts holidays commenced on the 15th inst., (i.e., wiith have so far come to light—to believe." the seals of offices were formally "laid The Press is of opinion that the punishment | up " that day), H.E. will not be able of the instigators of the crime "is the rock | formally to take over charge of the Govern-

Han-chang makes no mention of Li Si-tal The only item of news of any particular in his memorial; and we have no certain interest from Japan is the confirmation of information as to what has become of that a rumour that a telegram had been received for three months, in default the case was daring adventurer. The Chinese Govern from Mr Hirotz stating that the Coreans ment will never venture to instigate proces. had declined to receive a Japanese . Envoy, diggs against such a man, unless it is the said telegram having been received at fendant was fined \$10. absolutely compelled." It will require the office of the Ministry for Foreign great determination on the part of our Affairs. Kuroda was to leave for Cores,

THE Hen. C. May, Superintendent of the Report for the quarter ending December 81st. According to the Report the brigade is in a highly satisfactory condition, but as that has always been the case so far as parades go, it must be taken quantum merui'. Hooks, poles, ropes and ladders still appear to be wanting.

THE following account, duly certified, of the average amount of bank notes in oirculation in Hongkong, during the month ending 31st December 1875, is published in the Gazette:-

mandeerage Specie in Amount. Oriental Bank Corp.,...\$ 491,954 \$200,000 C. Bank of I., A. & C., 542,084 200,000 H.K. & S. Bank Corp., 1,468,702 500,000

WE learn that the Teheran route beyond Shiraz is interrupted. On the other hand we are informed that telegraphic communication between Shanghai and Nagasaki is re-established.

THE Daily Press publishes the following telegrams:-

London, Jan. 12 The Times is premature in stating that France adhered to the Austrian scheme for reforms in Zichy. There is a Cabinet crisis in France.

The obituary list includes Viscount Am-

berley, son of Earl Russell. London, Jan. 18 .- The Queen, accompanied by the Princess of Wales, will open Parliament. The Queen proceeds to Coburg on the 10th April, and afterwards to Baden. The Ministerial crisis, in France con-M. Dufaure has resigned, and Marshal MacMahon is seeking to reconcile Ministers and form a common programms to be issued by proclamation, as the country requires repose and an honest trial of the present institutions until 1880.

THE Government Gazette contains a notification that His Excellency the Governor, having reason to think that many Chinese labour under a mistaken notion that they cannot themselves apply direct to the Registrar-General, who is also Protector of the Chinese, when they have any grievance to redress or petition to present, reminds them that the services of this officer are always available to the Chinese, and that he is most ready and willing to forward petitions to the Governor and to hear statements made to him by the Chinese. It is the wish of the Governor, as it is the in terest also of the Chinese, that the latter should avail themselves as far as possible. of the means afforded for enabling them to communicate directly with the Government. through the Registrar-General, and His Excellency hopes they will see the advantage of so doing.

AT the Marine Court to-day, Leong A Fuk A. F. Sampson, Boarding Officer, with throwing ashes into the Harbour. appeared from the evidence that defendant was receiving the ashes from the Str. harbour. The defendant denied the offence. but was fined \$2 or 4 days' imprisonment.

Willam Dawson, boatswain of the British Ship Carolus-Magnus, was charged by the Captain with refusal of duty. The Captain said he had refused duty and given no reason. The defendant said he wanted an order for the hospital, and was informed there was a doctor attending the ship. He, however, persisted in his refusal to resume his duty, and was sentenceed to one month's hard labour at the order of the Captain.

15th January, 1876. The Viceroy, Low Quon Yat, arrived this morning, with a large flotilla, towed in part by three steam-launches; the gunboats saluting. He is a native of the Honem Pro-A REWARD of \$100 is offered in the Gazette vince, 54 years old; and favorable auguries

A portion of the Staff of the Office of Maritime Customs is still busily engaged in the preparation of objects and the copies of the invoices of them for the Great Exposition at Philadelphia; and it is said that some weeks will still be required to complete the

> Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates sitting.) Jan. 17, 1876.

FALSE CHARGE.

Lo Asow, a trader, was brought up for Chinamen for stealing some money from him. It appeared that the defendant brought down some men from Canton on the pretence of getting them employment at Singepore, but on arrival here these men found out that they were intended for Acheen. They therefore refused to go when before the Harbour Master. The ducing a beautiful effect. Towards middefendant; to suit his purpose, charged night the Prince attended a magnificent them with robbery. After a patient hear ing from day to day since the 12th, the truth was ascertained, and the defendant, the original complainant, was fined \$50, in default three months' hard labour, and to give security in two householders in \$100 to be brought to the notice of the Governor, with a view to his deportation. A woman Prince read his reply. The entertainment, who gave evidence on behalf of the de-

DESERTION,

from the army. He tried to get away in gunners as postilious, at a rapid pace to the negotiations, it cannot be sufficiently con by the Captain. who reported the case to seven miles over rough ground and plen- expedition but to avenge the murder of the orders from the Military authorities.

Choi Aping, a hawker, was sent to one month's hard labour for stealing a felt hat off the head of a pedestrian in Taipingshan.

NEGLECT OF DUTY.

Ng Fu Shang, P. C. No 220, was charged with allowing a prisoner to escape while under his charge. The prisoner was placed alongside the defendant, but somehow he got away unnoticed. The defendant stated that he was looking after some witriesses as well, but while he paid attention to them, the prisoner in his charge escaped. In consideration of his good character, the defendant was fined \$5.

Charles Wager, a mate unemployed, was charged with being drunk. While in this mood, he went into a Portuguese family house, and betook himself to the bed of a lady in the house. The adsistance of the Police was invoked, but he resisted violently, so that other Policemen had to be called in. On his person a knuckle-duster was found. The defendant said he was drunk and knew nothing of the affair. The deadly weapon must have been put into his pocket. Fined

China.

We (News) publish, below, a translation of Li Han-chang's first memorial from Yunnan It is interesting, as indicating probably the line of country which it has been arranged to take, in regard to the orime. Just as in every other riot, the people are of course to blame; they became excited and alarmed on hearing that an army (1) of 15 Sikhs was invading the country; and the gentry called out the strained bands; and officials were innocent of all but failure control the people, and so on. Just, fact, as might have been guessed beforehand. A foreigner, moderately well acquainted with Chinese ways might have predicted two-thirds of the memorial almost exactly. It is noteworthy, however, the edict leaves a loophole for severe measures to be taken, should enquiry tend to inculpate people of higher rank than those pointed to in the present memorial.

ARRIVAL OF THE FRENCH MAIL.

The Messageries Maritimes str. Anadyr, Capt. De Butler, from Marseilles 7th Dec. arrived yesterday morning. The following are unpublished tele-

Penang, Dec. 19.—The fighting in Perak is considered finished.

(Ceylon Observer.)

London, Dec. 18.-Lord Derby, in replying to an address from the Edinburgh Conservative Working-men's Association, disclaimed any idea of establishing a protectorate over Egypt or of any intention from interested motives of reversing the English policy with regard to the whole Eastern Question. He said the Government solely required additional security for free and uninterrupted passage to India. The Bosnian insurgents reject the Sultan's firman and have decided to continue the conflict until the expulsion of the Turks complete. No important fighting has occurred recently either in Bosnia or

Rangoon, Dec. 20.—The examination of the prisoners concerned in the recent plot before the Magistrate has been concluded. Thirty one prisoners have been committed for trial at the session. Rangoon, Dec. 20 .- There will be

further investigation by the Magistrates respecting the recent plot previous to finally committing all the prisoners for trial. Madras, Dec. 15.—The Prince of Wales spent a quiet day yesterday at Guindy Park. in the morning he stayed for some time at the race course, noticing the horses. In the afternoon he shot at the Park, and in the evening drove out. This morning the Prince attended a special race meeting in his honour. There was an unprecedented attendance, supposed to be fifty thousand people. No accident occurred. The races were over at half-past nine o'clock. The Prince returned to Madras this afternoon, and received numerous deputations, including those from several towns which were disappointed seeing him. He replied hapily. This evening he has laid the founlation atones of the harbour works. There was an enormous crowd for two miles. which was most orderly and silent. Escorted by a squadron of Lancers he inspected the model and plans with consideration and are drawn for his administration from his interest. The Prince made a most favourable impression on some classes of natives. Madras, Dec. 16 .- After laying the Mem-

orial Stone of the harbour works yesterday evening, the Prince visited Fort Saint George, inspected the Church, and stayed an hour reading the inscriptions. He expressed regret for Lord Hobart over his Lordship's grave. He then proceeded to the arsenal, and lingered over the relics of military trophics. In the evening he received Madras society in the banqueting hall, and there was a general illumination. There will be a State banquet at Government House to night. The ball at the Madras Club to-night in honour of the Prince promises to be a grand affair. The decoration of the ball rooms are magnificent; upwards of seven hundred invitations have been issued. The Prince does not go to Bangalor. Dec. 18.—The Prince yesterday attended to the Frolic, on the China Station. the children's fets at the People's Park. Over 14,000 children, of all castes and creeds, were feasted. Afterwards he held a parade of all the troops in gerrison, and. dined with the Commander-in-Chief in the evening. The illuminations last night were most successful and offective. The surf along the beach road was illuminated, propublic entertainment at the Royapooram terminus, which had been transformed for the occasion into a most gorgeously decorated hall The Prince. on entering, was presented with an address of welcome from the Municipality, which ought to have been read the day he arrived. A handsome

the British barque Ardentinny which was Mount, with the Madras hunt. A jackal demned as a political blunder of the gravest bound for New York, but was discovered was found, and gave a smart run of description. What was the object of the the Police. Committed to prison pending ty of paddy fields under water. The late Resident and assert British supremapace was good, and the jackal WAS killed. The Prince, when returning by negotiation? The Natives understand from the Mount, in turning to speak to only one way of negotiation, and that is a lady, fell off his horse, which was walking | that the weaker sue for mercy to the stronger, on soft ground. The Prince was uninjured. This afternoon he embarked on board the Scrapts for Calcutta. The visit is considered a great success. The Prince's manner was affable and genial.

SUMMARY,

France.—The death of M. Schneider. is reported.

indict Count Arnim for treason, as the be offered them, and if they did not accept supposed author of the recently-published | an ultimatem within 12 hours notice, then pamphlet entitled "Pro Nihilo." The the matter should have been put in the Reichstag has adopted a motion in favour hands of the Generals, and the word given of allowing salaries to its members.

HOLLAND.—A proposal by the Minister of Finance to impose a tax upon tobacco is meeting with determined opposition. Spain.—The Royal forces have gained

further successes against the Carlists Pampeluna having been relieved by General Quesada. Military operations are for the present suspended, owing to severe weather. -PORTUGAL .- The anniversary of the declaration of Independence has been celebrated with public rejoicings. The foundation-stone in commemoration of the restoration of the Monarchy in 1840 was laid at Lisbon with

Deum" in the cathedral. IRELAND.—Dr. Owen, a Conservative a Protestant, has been elected Lord Mayor of Dublin. A merchant of Cork has given a sum of £20,000 towards the completion of the Protestant Cathedral in that city.

(Home News.) On Sunday last, the Council of Public Works of Rome came to a conclusion on the subject of a project for the improvement of the Tiber, rejecting four already before them—amongst the number the proect of Garibaldi—and adopting one of their own, the execution of which will, it is estimated, cost ten millions.

The Wainwright trial ended after nine days on Wednesday, Henry Wainwright being found guilty of murder, and Thomas of being an accessory after the fact. The former will be hung, and the latter is sen tenced to penal servitude for seven years. Professor Key, of University College London is dead. Mrs. Childers, wife of the Right Hon. H.C.E. Childers, was found dead on Tuesday from an overdose of chloroform. Mrs. Leslie Stephen, daughter o Thackeray, has just died after a short

came into collision with a Norwegian ship, It is announced that a new Universit Commission for the purpose of Oxford an Cambridge reform is about to be issued with Mr. Gladstone at its head.

illness. The Monarch, on Saturday last.

OHITUARY OF THE WEEK.—Sir John Di lon, Bart.; Capt. E. H. J. Tyndall, Bo. Ret.; Major J. D. Burgh; Lady Burrard the Dowager Countess of Limerick: Blackburn, late Coroner at Penang: A. Leith, M.D., Bom. Ret.: Lieut.-Col. Stanton, late Bom. Art.; Com. J. Wilton, late I.N.

> ITEMS OF HOME NEWS. (L. & C, Express, Dec. 3.)

The directors of the Eastern and Eastern Extension Telegraph Companies have decided to call their shareholders together on the London: 16th inst., to consider a proposal to duplicate their lines from Suez to Aden and | Mactaggart, London. Bombay, and from Rangoon to Penang.

The Queen has conforred a Civil List pension of £75 a year on each of the three orphan children of the late Mr. J. W. W. Birch, British Resident at Perak; and it is understood that the Secretary of State for the Colonies will make provision for the eldest son in the Colonial Service.

We understand that the Russian Steam Company of Odessa intend to increase the number of steamers engaged on the China line. Negotiations are also in progress at St. Petersburg for a line to connect Saghalien with Yokohama and Shanghai.

The June, screw corvette, Capt. Poland. from Sheerness for China, sustained a serious accident to her condensers after leaving the Medway, and will have to be docked at Portsmouth to have the defects made good. She will then sail with reliefs for the Kestrel. Frolio, and Mosquito, which vessels are to be recommissioned at Hong Kong. The Juno will relieve the Thalia, 6, screw-corvette. Cantain Woolcombe. The latter ship was commissioned at Devonport, March, 1872. and on arrival of the Juno will return home to England to be paid off.

The Thames, hired screw steamer, sailed from Portsmouth on the 26th ult. for the conveyance of troops to Colombo and Singapore. For the sermer she embarked Sub-Lieut. Bellers, of the 57th Regiment. bandmaster, four soldiers' wives and five children, and Sub-Assistant Commissary Purchase; and for the latter Major Tucker. Lieut, Swinburne, eighty-five men, and six goldiers! wives, belonging to the 80th Foot and two men attached to the Army Hospita

Commander A. E. Dupuis (1870), late of the Rosario, on the Australian Station, wil succeed to the command of the Frolic, which is to be re-commissioned in China.

Navigating Lieutenant W. B. Meade (1874), is appointed to the Kostrel, and Navigating Lieutenant H. J. Dockrell (1874)

The following is a list of officers, &d., proceeding by the Himalaya from Malta to Hongkong: -- Lieut. - Colonel Dickins; Majore Brodigan and Emerson Adjutant Hinds Captains Thackeray, Ducat, Collingwood, Webb, Horniblow, Wither, Layard, Marsham Lieuts, Wilford, Moyers, Sherrard, Francis Jacson, McCrea, Coghlan, Walker, Hughes Newland, Lodwick & Bub-Lieut. C. H. Farmer, with 600 rank and file.

PERAR.

With regard to this Perak business, there disket accompanied the address. The can be no doubt that the great mistake which has been made has been the delay in consisting of nautolies, songs, and Native following up the attack upon the Rajah's drama, then followed, lasting till past three village and stockedes. If this delay was this morning. The whole affair was the occasioned by insurmountable obstacles, most successful of its kind yet witnessed. . (and we have been assured that it was not) Bernard Dillon, a private H. M. 80th This morning the Prince was up early and then of course the fact can only be deplored, Regiment, was charged with deserting drove in a brake, with estillery horses and app is it was caused by continued efforts at

cy? How could these objects be obtained They could therefore put only one construction upon the attempts upon our side to negotiate. We must be weak in forces and afraid to advance. And with whom were negotiations opened? With Mr. Birch's murderers for sooth ;--with rebels against their lawful sovereign; -with chiefs who (London and China Express, December 3.) from the first have refused to acknowledge or submit to British influence, or to listen formerly President of the Corps Legislatif, to anything but their own lawless inclinations. It was for them to sue first, and GERMANY. Steps are being taken to upon their knees, for such terms as might

> to advance. We have more than once pointed out the mischievous consequences sure to accrue from this delay. The chief ones were likely to extend to the other States, and that the London Press would, during the dull season and for lack of Parliamentary matter, begin to criticise and condemn the whole affair.

Happily the first portion of our fears have been only partially realised. The whole of Salangore has been kept quiet, thanks to the tact and energy of the Resident, Mr. Davidson, and the Vicetoy, Tungku dia Oodin, who have been successgreat ceremony, the King attending a "To ful in keeping clear all their borders. Here, we may note by the way, at any rate, the Residential system has not failed. The only disturbance has been in the small states inland of Malacca, and they may be said to be in a chronic state of unruliness. They are now, however, receiving a lesson which they will not forget in a hurry, and which will keep them quiet for some time, unless the brilliant operations of the Military are thwarted and rendered nugatory here again by pernicious efforts at conciliation and negotiation on the part of Col. Anson, the Commissioner attached to the Fields Force.

THE STRAITS. (Straits Times.)

We understand the Thames transport is expected here in a few days from England with troops for China. We presume she will have on board the 28th Regiment for Hongkong, and will bring down the remainder of the 80th to Singapore.

We have been favoured with the following copy of an official telegram just received :-Batavia, Jan. 5, 1876.—On the 16th December last. General Pel marched upon the 6 Mukims with three Columns. Nibome Ketapondoewa, Loang and Diemprit taken. One Officer killed, wounded Major Mekern and three Officers, other losses unimportant; losses of enemy considerable; spirits of

troops excellent. The uneasiness generally felt here with regard to Perak affairs and the course the Secretary of State may be led to adopt owing to recent events has led, we learn, to a sort of revival of the Straits Association. On the 30th ult. a private meeting was held to consider whether something could not be done to prevent the Secretary of State from coming to any hasty decision. There were present, The Hon'bles T. Scott, Dr. Little, T. Shelford, H. A. K. Whampoa, and R. B. Read, Messrs, W.H. Read and W. Adamson It was resolved to send the following telegram to the Straits Association in

30TH DECEMBER, 1875.

Information here about Perak and what is contemplated as to future policy towards Native States is very deficient. Extent of disaffection and difficulties believed to have been exaggerated. Rumoured Carnaryon intends entire change of policy.

Recommend deputation to protest against losing what we have gained and acquire information. Above all endeavour to secure us from hasty decisions.

Quotations.

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Butcher Meat.

Onlons, Bombay Boof, sirloin and prime cut, Green Beef Corned, Paraley, Chinese, Rosst Rnglish, Soup, Potatoes, Macao, new .. catty Steak, Bullocka Brains, Pumpkins, 200 Tongue, fresh, each Radishes, English 160 110 Scallions. Heart, Shalots, Feet, Spinage,

Kidneys, Liver. . Tripe (undressed), catty 40 Chinese, English

Mutton Chop, Feet,

Fry. Head, Kidneys, Liver, Pork, Chop,

Corned, Log, Fat or Lard, Sheeps' Head, and Feet, set Heart,

Kldneys, Sucking Pigs, Veal, Poultry. Capous,

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Pheasants.

Wild Ducks, Geese, Fish, Carp, Codfish, sait

Congor Eels, Dage.

Frogs. Garoupa, Gurnet. Herrings, small Live Fish.

Piawns,

Shark,

Asparagus,

Bamboo Shoots

Beans, sprout,

broad,

French,

Cabbage, Macao,

· Common,

Salt

English,

Cabbage, White, Canton catty

Beet root,

Cartota, fresh

Cauliflower,

Colery, Chinese,

Chilies, Dried,

- Red.

Cucumbers,

Egg Plant,

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Turtles, Small to the state of the state of

Vegetables.

Catty

Lobsters, Mackerel, Mullet, Oysters, Parrot Fish, Pomfret.

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100

120

Raisins. Muscatel. bottle Sugar Cane, Tamarinds. Walnuts, new Water Chestnuts, Miscellaneous 250 200 bottle 1600 1500 200 180 Butter. (lb/, 4 200 500

Candied Orange Peel, bottle 750 700 750 700 Lemon Capera, Charcoal, 1100 1000-Cheese, American, 110 80 Dutch, 1100 each 250 200 linnamon. Citron. Cocoanut Oil.

160 150 300 250 250 220 Curry Powder. 250 **500** picul Firewood. 110 100 Flour. catty 120 110 Gram. 140 180 Isinglass, Lamp Oil Macaroni,

Mace. Mango Chutney . bottle Mustard, Nutmers, picul 1700 1500 Oats, 110 bottle 250 200 Olives, picul 1500 1800 Paddy. ... 240 204 Pearl Barley. 270 220 catty Pepper (whole) bottle

Pickles. catty Rice, 160 140 Sago, Salad Oll, catty Salt, Coarse Split Peas, • 11 14 12 Sugar, China.

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